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Applicants: Harrison, et al.  
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Title: In the Ear Auxillary Microphone System For Behind the Ear Hearing  
Prosthetic

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Customer No.: 23845

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<p><b>Amendment After Final</b> <b>under 37 CFR §1.116</b></p>
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment B**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office action mailed June 05, 2006 for the subject application, in which Claims 8–10, 12-14, and 21-24 were rejected.

Applicants have provided herein a Terminal Disclaimer to remove the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicants have also provided arguments respectfully traversing the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections. Ten (10) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 8-10, 12-14, and 21-24, of which Claims 8 and 24 are independent.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.